

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MAKIHARA MINORU**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**MITSUBISHI CORP, 2-3-1  
MARUNOUCHI, CHIYODA-KU**

(Street)

**TOKYO JAPAN 100-8086**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
MACHINES CORP [IBM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/28/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify  
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2008		M	4,000	A	\$ 58.22	5,000	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	200	D	\$ 114.85	4,800	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	200	D	\$ 114.87	4,600	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	100	D	\$ 114.89	4,500	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	200	D	\$ 114.9	4,300	D	

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Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	100	D	\$ 114.92	4,200	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	400	D	\$ 114.94	3,800	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	700	D	\$ 114.95	3,100	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	100	D	\$ 115.04	3,000	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	900	D	\$ 115.15	2,100	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	300	D	\$ 115.16	1,800	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	200	D	\$ 115.22	1,600	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	500	D	\$ 115.25	1,100	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	100	D	\$ 115.29	1,000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
BOD Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.22	02/28/2008		M	4,000	05/01/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/30/2008	Common Stock	4,000

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAKIHARA MINORU MITSUBISHI CORP 2-3-1 MARUNOUCHI, CHIYODA-KU TOKYO JAPAN 100-8086	X			

## Signatures

D. Cummins for M. Makihara by power-of-attorney	02/29/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

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